

#11  
8/5/02  
9926.1016

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Kari HOLOPAINEN, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/871,535  
Filed: May 31, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR FITTING THE TUBULAR ROLL  
SHELL OF A ROLL IN A PAPER OR BOARD  
MACHINE WITH SLIDE BEARINGS, AND  
ROLL FOR APPLYING THE METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 31, 2002

Sir:

Applicant, in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 15, 2000, elects to further prosecute in this case the claims of Group II, namely, claims 8-13, drawn to a roller.

This election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-7 and 14-15.

Respectfully submitted,

STEINBERG & RASKIN, P.C.

By: 

Paul J. Higgins  
Reg. No. 44,152

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231" on July 31, 2002.  
STEINBERG & RASKIN, P.C.

BY: 